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TO Chief, EE

32W-6-74/3

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FROM Chief of Base, Hamburg

8 July 1958

SUBJECT Operational/CALL, []
Contact with Iwan BOYADJIEW

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ACTION REQUIRED

For information

1. The attachment to this dispatch describes the relationship which developed between [] and Iwan BOYADJIEW, born 1 May 1922 in Sofia, Bulgaria, owner of the Hamburg firm, SEM (Stahl-Eisen-Maschinen) Export and Wholesale, address Hamburg, Steindamm 52 and his wife, born Iry JAKUBOWSKY, on 29 September 1926 in Hamburg. ~~BOYADJIEW~~

2. Boyadjiew appears to be anxious to secure [] services and has stated repeatedly that he would like to have a young American of [] stature, qualifications, and personality in his firm. The financial remuneration would be most attractive. Apart from Boyadjiew's own interests we have given some thought of using that facility as cover for [] should the requirement arise. To what extent the Boyadjiew firm as such or their customers may be of intelligence interest we are not yet prepared to judge. It should be emphasized that this dispatch does not propose any operational utilization of Boyadjiew or any operational connection between him and [] although he is obviously the kind of person that [] has a legitimate as well as a clandestine interest in knowing.

3. We have checked Boyadjiew and wife locally with no derogatory results. His firm was established in 1951 and it is properly registered with the Hamburg authorities. It deals mostly in export and wholesale of second-hand (or new but imperfect) metal products principally to Japan, the middle East and Italy. There are small branch offices in Milan, Italy and in Dusseldorf. The main office in Hamburg employs between 20 and 30 people. Yearly volume is in the neighborhood of 15 million DM. Herr Boyadjiew is considered by the trade as a responsible and serious merchant who meets his obligations correctly and promptly. The financial status of the firm appears to be on solid foundation. There is no criminal or political record.

4. The Boyadjiews reside in Hamburg 39, Rondeel 9, which is among the best residential neighborhoods here. They drive a new Mercedes 220 S and generally give the impression that money is no problem.

5. The [] will be on vacation until the end of July. It is expected that they will resume contact with the Boyadjiews after their return to Hamburg.

Attachment:

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